

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 4th Second Sunday of Advent

6.30 pm (Sat): Patrick Wade (A)
Rita Massey (5th A)
James Proudfoot (A)

Other anniversaries: Denis Mahony (A)

10.00am: Des & Mary O'Connor (A)
11.00am: William McNamee (A) & Andrew McQuaide (A)
12.30pm: Kitty McGavin (A) & deceased members of O'Brien & McGavin family
Richard Power (Bir. Rem.)
Betty Dunne (6th A) & deceased members of the Dunne family

Monday 5th

10.00 am: Mass for those whose names are on the shared mass list for the Living for November
Peig Fagan (3rd A)
6.00pm: Sr. Consillio O'Reilly (RIP)

Tuesday 6th: St. Nicholas

10.00 am: Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday 7th: St Ambrose

10.00 am: Mass for the sick
6.00pm: Vigil of Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday 8th: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am: Jean O'Donoghue (Rec. Dec.)

Friday 9th

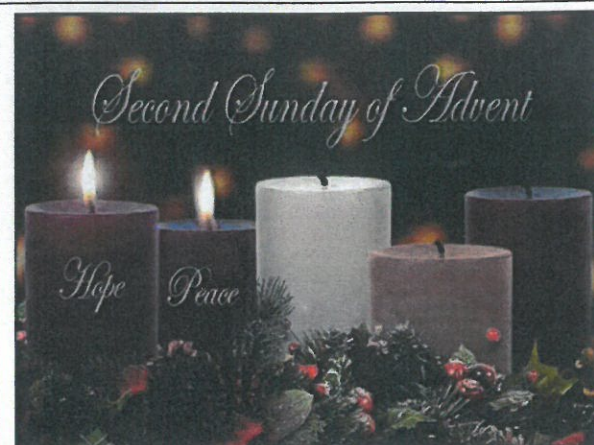
10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 10th: Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto

10.00 am: Margaret Clarke (Rec. Dec.)

Sunday 11th: Third Sunday of Advent

6.30pm (Sat): Mia Selligman (1st A)
10.00am: O'Toole Family
Lily & Patrick Hand (A)
11.00am: Phil & Henrico McKenzie (RIP)
Bridie & deceased members of Gibney Family
12.30pm: Seamus & Mary Dunne (A)



"Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight."

Collections 27th November 2022

FIRST COLLECTION: € 165
SICK & INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS SOCIETY € 480
ENVELOPES: € 990

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY**

Sunday 11th December 2022**Ministers of the Eucharist**

06.30 pm: Alice O'Connell / Tom McKenna
10.00 am: Sr. Maura / Áine Moloney
11.00 am: Phyllis Masterson / Deirdre Kinahan
12.30 pm: Sharon Hicks

Ministers of the Word

06.30 pm: Breda McKenna
10.00 am: Sr. Lorraine
11.00 am: Celine Aherne
12.30 pm: Caitriona Egan

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing no later than **Thursday 1pm** to the Parish House or Sacristy. *The newsletter can be read on line at www.donoreavenueparish.ie*

PARISH CALENDAR 2023

We have already let you know that there will be no Marist calendar published this year. This week we bring to your attention that the parish will produce one in its place. There is a cost involved, to cover the cost, but we've kept it to a minimum. The calendar design is beautiful and it has gone to the printers. The cost will be €4 & will be available very soon!

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE MARIST MISSIONS

The Christmas Novena Mass Cards for the Marist Missions are now available this weekend after mass, from the sacristy or from the parish house. €5 for a pack of five cards. A novena of masses will be said in the new year for the intentions of those who receive the cards.

CHURCH DECORATION GROUP FOR CHRISMAS

We wish to thank all those who were involved with the creation of the Christmas Decorations this year. The decorations will be a wonderful addition to our Church as we celebrate the Christmas season. **The church is being decorated this afternoon ahead of next week's concert!!**

LAY LED LITURGIES

We invite anyone who would like to be involved in any role in the Lay Lead Liturgies (Presider, Eucharist Minister or Reader) to contact Sam. No experience necessary as training will be given. All welcome!

THE PARISH SHOP

The Parish shop is open this weekend. **Last chance this week to purchase tickets for the Christmas Halleluiah Concert!! Don't miss out, it will be a wonderful evening.**

PARISH RETREAT - SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER

Our parish retreat took place this weekend and it was a lovely, playful and joyous occasion. Thank you to all who led the retreat and attended.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 17th January at 6.30pm: Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting.

Monday 23rd January at 7pm: Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday 24th January: Parish Ministry Gathering

Wednesday 29th March @ 5pm. Parish Finance Committee meeting

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

✠ **ROSARY** after morning Mass.

✠ **NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** Monday during the 10am and 7.30pm Masses.

✠ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION:** Every Thursday from 3-4pm.

MONDAY EVENING MASS now takes place at 6pm.

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

During the longer dark evenings of winter, the church will close at 4pm. So the opening hours are now:

9am – 4pm (Mon – Fri.), 9am – 7.30pm on Saturday

9am – 1.30pm on Sunday.

PARISH WEBCAM

There is live streaming of church services in this church. It can be accessed on our website: www.donoreavenueparish.ie or through <https://www.mcnmedia.tv>

Bambinelli Sunday 11th

Parishioners are invited next week to bring the Baby Jesus from their crib to be blessed before Christmas. Blessings will be available at all Masses.

St. Vincent de Paul – November collections

A total of €765 was collected during the month of November. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

BUILDING HOPE

As expected & as promised we received two 'Building Hope' letters this week from Archbishop Dermot Farrell & the Dublin Diocese.

In the first letter, we are informed that going forward, our parish will be in partnership with **Dolphin's Barn & Rialto**. This is not a surprise to the Parish Team. It is important to note that the letter stated that 'each parish will retain its identity, its particular sense of community and its financial independence'.

The second letter contained a number of documents, which are aimed to assist parishes in the approach to partnership, topics that should be discussed, and in particular the role of the Parish Pastoral Council in developing the Parish Partnership. Topics for discussion include: faith formation opportunities, joint training for ministries, joint services, mass scheduling across the partnership and so on. At the same time PPCs will also need to identify key local issues, discern pastoral priorities together and plan for sacramental moments.

The PPC will consider these over the coming weeks, make contact with our partnership, and agree next steps. We will update you as this progresses.

The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us

even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness

to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you

in the faces of one another,

in the breaking of bread

and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope

and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,

bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in

and through us do much more

than we can dare to imagine

as we live out our baptismal calling

in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us. St Kevin, pray for us. St Brigid, pray for us.